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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY,


JUNE, 1884.



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STANDING COMMITTEES, 1884-1885.

Library and Reading Room : Messrs. CALLAGHAN, MOSES and MACMILLAN.

Administration : Messrs. KADLEC, WELLS and ENRIGHT.

Buildings and Grounds : Messrs. MOSES, MACMILLAN and ROGERS.

Finance : Messrs. WELLS, ROGERS and HYNES.

By-Laws and Regulations : Messrs. HYNES, CALLAGHAN and ENRIGHT.

Future Library Building : Messrs. HYNES, MACMILLAN, CALLAGHAN, MOSES and KADLEC.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

Librarian: WILLIAM F. POOLE.

Assistant Librarians:

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FRED. H. HILD.

Library Assistants:

M. F. H. MOE,	LIZZIE BARROW,
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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE HON. MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHICAGO:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the provisions of the act of the General Assembly under which the Public Library of Chicago is organized, the undersigned, its Board of Directors, beg leave to present this, its twelfth annual report:

The details relating to the condition of the trust on the first day of June, 1884, and to the other matters required to be embraced in the annual report, will more fully appear from the annexed report of the principal officers, the Librarian and Secretary. It will be seen therefrom that the prosperity of the Library of Chicago has been commensurate with the general growth of the city. For the first time since its existence have the volumes on its shelves reached the number of one hundred thousand and upwards, and the institution is rapidly approaching that magnitude and importance which will entitle it to rank as one among the great book collections of the world. On the first day of June, 1884, it contained 106,341 books, or 12,972 more than on the same day of the preceding year. This increase of 12,972 volumes is by far larger than during any former year, excepting only the year of its foundation.

The amount appropriated for Library purposes last year was \$59,000, and this year \$68,100; of this only \$54,063.18 was expended, the balance remaining in the City Treasury

to the credit of the Library. The principal items of expense were \$25,159.43 for salaries, and \$12,995.86 for books. Disproportionate as these figures may appear, it is, nevertheless, a fact that the employes of this branch of the City Government are, with the exception of the two principal officers, poorer paid than the employes of any other. Another explanation for the apparently large sum expended for salaries (considering the number of volumes purchased) is the enormous and constantly-increasing patronage of the Library. Not less than 429,616 books have been taken out for home use, an increase over last year of fourteen per cent. The Reference Department has been visited by 59,696 persons, and the volumes consulted by them number no less than 175,360, an increase since last year of thirty-nine per cent. in the number of visitors, and of thirty per cent. in the use of books. The number of persons who have used the American Patent Reports is 17,252, and the French and English Patent Reports were also widely consulted. The reading-room of the Library has been extensively patronized. The Librarian's report shows the total number of visitors to have been 603,302, an increase of eleven per cent., and the number of periodicals issued 285,422, an increase of eight per cent. The beneficial effect of keeping the reading-room open on Sunday appears from the fact that the average attendance on Sundays has been 1,705. To wait upon these thousands of persons; to receive and issue the books and periodicals; to supervise the reading-room and Reference Department; to attend to the binding of new and worn-out books, together with the work of selecting the books to be purchased and the cataloging of those bought, and the numerous other details to be attended to, require many busy hands and watchful eyes; and hence the seemingly high sum expended for salaries.

The three most noteworthy accessions to the Library were the French Patent Reports, the Medical Library donated by the Chicago Medical Society, and a respectable list of Polish and Spanish books purchased by the Board. The fact that the cost of binding the French Patent Reports was defrayed by private citizens is the very best proof how valuable these reports are regarded by that part of the public most directly interested in the latest production of human ingenuity the world over. The donation made by the Medical Society will form the nucleus of a public Medical Library, of which that profession seems so sadly in need. The purchase of the Spanish and Polish books will aid considerably in making our Library useful to all its citizens, whether they were born under the sun of the Republic or of Great Britain, or whether their cradle stood on the banks of the Rhine or the Seine, the Tiber or the Moldau, the Vistula or the Ebro, or on one of the picturesque lakes of the Northern Peninsula. Chicago is a cosmopolitan city par excellence, and, while the books in foreign languages will always have to be mere adjuncts to the great bulk of books in the language of the country, it is a matter of simple justice that all its citizens should be enabled to drink at its fountain of knowledge as long as the money of all its taxpayers, irrespective of the place of their birth or the language they speak, is contributed for its support. Again, with the advancement of a higher grade of education in America, the knowledge of one or more of the modern foreign languages is fast becoming more universal, and furnishes another reason for the enlargement of the Library in that direction.

The co-operation of the Public Library with the public schools was the great feature of the year's work immediately preceding our last report. The leading feature of our work

during this year was the establishment of delivery stations in the several divisions of the city. In its eleventh annual report the Board announced its policy to be not so much the accumulation of a vast number of books, as to make the books as accessible as possible to the masses. With this end in view, the system of furnishing books to the public schools and instructing the pupils in their use, was maintained and perfected; and, in addition thereto, delivery stations have been established in the centers of population. Chicago is not only the commercial focus of the Northwest, but as a manufacturing city it is of equal importance, and a large part of its population consists of the busy men and women who fill its workshops and great industrial establishments. In the shape of direct and indirect taxation they defray by far the greatest part of the sums required for the support of the Public Library, and without delivery stations and branch Libraries close to their homes, its benefits—situated as it is in the heart of the business center, miles from their homes and workshops—have been practically denied to the greater portion of the laboring classes. If a free Public Library is to possess a general educational effect, it should be made easily accessible to that class of persons upon whom it is most desirable that this effect should operate. For these reasons we commenced the establishment of delivery stations, which are to be perfected into regular branch Libraries as soon as the means at our command will permit. It is too early to point to any definite results, but the patronage of the stations so far in operation gives promise of the most flattering success to this new departure.

To dwell upon the necessity of a permanent and safe home for our institution; to demonstrate the necessity of a Public Library Building; to show the inconvenience and exposure to fire of our present quarters, has become too

stale a subject to be repeated here. The reports of all former Boards contain probably everything that can well be said in that regard. We may, however, point with some satisfaction to the fact that we have advanced one step farther in our attempts to secure from Congress the dedication of Dearborn Park for the Library. Having succeeded in obtaining from the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives an unanimous report in our favor, we have strong hopes of the speedy passage of our bill, notwithstanding the session of Congress is drawing to a close.

Respectfully,

HARRY RUBENS, <i>President</i> ,	} <i>Directors.</i>
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, }
CHICAGO, JUNE 9, 1884. }

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC
LIBRARY:

Gentlemen—As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established, I herewith submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1884 :

ACCOUNT WITH CONTROLLER.

RECEIPTS.

From Library Fund, on Vouchers
issued by the Board.....\$54,063 18

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries.....	\$25,159 43
Books.....	12,995 86
Binding.....	3,335 61
Rent.....	4,000 01
Newspapers and Periodicals...	1,797 72
Lighting—seven months.....	755 55
Insurance.....	1,410 00
Printing and Stationery.....	862 81
Heating.....	790 80
Furniture and Fixtures.....	302 55
Freight.....	231 55
Postage.....	208 35
Incidental Expenses.....	810 29
Finding Lists.....	1,402 65

\$54,063 18 \$54,063 18

CASH ACCOUNT.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand June 1, 1883.....	\$1,192 16
From Fines.....	2,954 32
Finding Lists.....	281 05
Security Deposits.....	927 25
Books Lost.....	256 91
Old Paper.....	19 20
Duplicates.....	24 94
City Controller.....	1,282 03
Rebate on Freight.....	16 25
Rebate on Insurance.....	1 87
For Acc't of French Patents...	325 00
Contingent Fund....	403 21

EXPENDITURES.

Paid City Controller amount rec'd for Fines, Finding Lists, Old Paper, Duplicates, Insurance, and Acc't of French Patents, as above.....	\$3,606 38
For Security Deposits Refunded ...	1,012 25
Books Lost and Replaced.....	538 34
Newspapers and Periodicals ..	102 31
Printing and Stationery..	63 71
Freight and Express ..	231 55
Postage ..	208 35
Incidental Expenses.....	879 56
Books.....	4 53
Binding ..	16 29
Loss in Fidelity Savings Bank..	104 01
Balance on hand June 1, 1884..	916 91
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	\$7,684 19 \$7,684 19

Number of Books in the Library	106,341
" " purchased.....	11,799
" " donated.....	1,173
" " unaccounted for.....	775

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Cook. } ss.

I, W. B. WICKERSHAM, Secretary of the Chicago Public Library Board, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of June, A. D. 1884.

[SEAL.] ANDREW J. MESERVE,
Notary Public.

THE LIBRARY FUND.

To the credit of this fund June 1, 1884:

Fund of 1877.....	\$2,799 75	
Fund of 1878.....	7,896 94	
Fund of 1879.....	12,837 75	
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Fund of 1883.....		31,911 59
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		\$55,446 03

Fund of 1884 :

Appropriation March 31, 1884. \$68,100 00

Misc. Receipts, Jan. 1 to May

31, 1884..... 1,757 86

\$69,857 86

Expended Jan. 1 to May 31, 1884.. 20,851 99

49,005 87

Total to the credit of the Library Fund June 1,

1884\$104,451 90

Of this sum, the amounts to the credit of the funds of 1877, 1878 and 1879, viz., \$23,534.44, still stand on the City Controller's books to the credit of the General Fund, to which they were transferred in accordance with an order

passed by the City Council March 1, 1880, covering into that fund all unexpended balances of the various departments of the city on that date.

As the City Council passed an order Sept. 10, 1880, directing the Controller to transfer back to the Library Fund all moneys to its credit on March 1, 1880, I have always included the same as among the available assets of the Library Board.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

CHICAGO, June 15, 1884.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith my eleventh annual report on the condition and statistics of the Public Library for the official year ending May 31, 1884.

Notwithstanding the serious embarrassments arising from our present cramped and inconvenient rooms, the past year has been the most progressive and prosperous one in the growth and work of the Library. The accessions of new books have been larger than during any other year since 1875, when the Library was in process of formation and had just been opened to the public. In the registration of book-borrowers there has been an increase of twenty-two per cent. over the registration of the preceding year; in the number of books taken out for home use an increase of fourteen per cent.; in visitors to the reference department of thirty-nine per cent.; in volumes consulted at the reference tables of thirty per cent.; in visitors to the reading room of eleven per cent.; in the issues of periodicals and books used in the reading room of nine per cent., and in the use of the American and foreign patent publications of seventy-one per cent. The number of visitors to the Library and reading room, so far as it became a matter of record, was 1,222,272, or a daily average of 3,660. The whole number of daily visitors was doubtless 4,200, or more. The plan adopted more than a year ago, of receiving classes at the Library from the High Schools and Grammar Schools and giving them instruction as to reading, the best use of books, the methods of making independent investigation of

topics for themselves, and, in co-operation with their own teachers, giving the classes familiar talks upon some special subject, with the books relating to the subject before them—has been continued during the year, and these exercises have been highly appreciated by the pupils and their teachers. The new rules, adopted jointly by the Library Board and the Board of Education, by which the Principal of a school may make requisition on the Library for books needed in the instruction of classes, have gone into operation and have developed excellent results. The Public Schools and the Public Library have, by this co-operative action, been drawn into closer relations in their common work of elevating the standard of education in the whole community.

We have the cheering assurance that this valuable Library of more than one hundred thousand volumes will not remain much longer in these wretched, inaccessible and combustible quarters. The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives at Washington has recently reported unanimously in favor of assigning to the Chicago Public Library the use of Dearborn Park for the erection thereon of a suitable, spacious and fire-proof library building, and with a reservation of ample space for extension whenever the future wants of the Library shall require it. When the bill now on the House calendar is reached, there can be no doubt of its passage in that body, and of a prompt concurrence by the Senate.

The statistics which follow are given in the order and form of my previous reports. A compendious statement of the statistics of the Library since 1875 will be found in Appendix "A."

BOOKS.

The present number of books in the Library is 106,341. The number reported last year was 94,606. The number entered in the accession catalogue was 12,972, of which 11,799 were bought and 1,173 given. The number of vol-

umes worn out and condemned was 1,237, of which 749 were English prose fiction, 372 juvenile books, 7 history, 1 biography, 5 travels, 1 practical arts, 19 poetry and drama, 66 German literature, 2 French literature, 11 Scandinavian literature and 4 Bohemian literature. Of pamphlets, 159 have been bought and 445 given, a total accession of 604 pamphlets. The amount expended for books was \$12,-995.86.

The Commissioners of Patents of Great Britain have given to the Library, during the year, 75 volumes of its publications, in continuation of the series up to June, 1883. The Legation of Mexico, at Washington, has given 17 volumes of recent Mexican public documents, and the Government of the Dominion of Canada, through William S. Pettigrew, Esq., of this city, has given 26 volumes of its publications. The Viceroy of India has continued sending the volumes of the Trigonometrical Survey of India as they are issued; Edward G. Mason, Esq., has given a complete and bound set of *The Nation*, New York, in 36 volumes, and William H. Wells, Esq., a complete set of the *American Quarterly Review*, in 22 volumes. The Chicago Medical Society has given 262 volumes of new and valuable medical books, in view of establishing, when we have a new building, a permanent medical reference library as a department of the institution. The United States Government, through its several departments and bureaus, has given 161 volumes. The State of Illinois has given 26 volumes of its recent public documents; Michigan, 15 volumes; Ohio, 14 volumes, and Massachusetts 12 volumes. The Chicago *Times* has given, including some duplicates, 161 volumes; and among the 320 donors we have been indebted especially to Dr. Samuel Willard for 21 volumes; to Arthur Hawxhurst for 89 volumes; to Wirt Dexter for 67 volumes; to Mrs. George R. Clark for 63 volumes; to S. B. Brant for 18 volumes, and to Dr. S. J. Humphrey for 17 volumes. A full list of donors is given in Appendix "B."

The following classified list gives the number of volumes in thirty classes, and the number added to each class during the year:

Class.	Accessions of the year.	Total No of volumes in Library.
History	371	6,731
Biography	311	4,285
Travels	385	4,085
Poetry and Drama	146	2,405
Essays and Miscellanies	110	1,989
Polygraphy and Collected Works	32	2,073
Fine Arts	113	1,141
Natural Science	164	2,952
Practical Arts, including Patents	625	6,291
Political Economy—Social Science	166	2,172
Language and Literature	97	1,478
Mental and Moral Science	116	1,302
Ancient Classics	19	558
Religion	270	3,155
Medicine	379	1,555
Law	21	498
Periodicals and Newspapers	1,210	10,466
Government Doc's, State Papers, etc	445	6,013
Bibliography	66	784
Dictionaries and Encyclopædias	79	1,416
English Prose Fiction	2,414	16,461
Juvenile Literature	739	3,915
German Literature	2,381	12,374
French Literature	376	4,005
Italian Literature . . . . .	....	170
Spanish Literature	7	36
Dutch Literature	7	1,073
Bohemian Literature	187	2,538
Polish Literature	1,006	1,006
Scandinavian Literature	730	3,471
Total	12,972	106,341

BOOK BORROWERS.

The present number of registered book borrowers, who hold cards which entitle them to draw books for home use, is 23,783. The number reported last year was 21,415. All cards are canceled two years after they are issued, and are renewed on a new registration. The number of cards issued during the year was 12,609, of which 7,937 were to males and 4,672 were to females. The number issued the preceding year was 11,174, showing an increase of 22 per cent.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

The circulating department has been open for the delivery of books 307 days during the year, and 429,313 volumes have been taken out for home use. The number reported last year was 376,475, showing an increase of fourteen per cent. The daily average circulation was 1,404 volumes, against 1,229 during the preceding year. The largest number of books taken out on any one day (February 23) was 3,317; and the smallest number on any one day (November 5) was 694. The same facts appear which have before been noticed, that more books are read in March than in any other month; that February, as a reading month, is the next in order; and that the fewest books are read in June and September, which are the months on which the closing and opening of the public schools occur. The average evening circulation was 197 against 188 during the preceding year, showing a small increase of five per cent. The amount received from fines was \$2,954 32.

The following table shows the circulation and daily averages month by month for the past two years:

1883-84.				1882-83.			
MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Average.	MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Average.
June.....	26	31,222	1,201	June.....	26	26,946	1,036
July.....	25	31,866	1,275	July.....	25	28,531	1,141
August.....	27	32,001	1,222	August.....	27	30,213	1,119
September.....	25	30,266	1,210	September.....	26	27,517	1,060
October.....	27	32,201	1,192	October.....	26	27,766	1,068
November.....	25	33,668	1,346	November.....	25	29,041	1,162
December.....	24	35,622	1,484	December.....	25	31,366	1,255
January.....	26	40,714	1,566	January.....	26	34,796	1,338
February.....	24	42,059	1,750	February.....	23	34,836	1,515
March.....	26	44,902	1,727	March.....	27	40,069	1,484
April.....	26	38,834	1,494	April.....	25	32,803	1,312
May.....	26	35,958	1,383	May.....	26	32,591	1,254
Total.....	307	429,313	1,404	Total.....	307	376,475	1,229

The benefits which the Public Library is capable of conferring upon every section of the city will not be fully attained until branches for the circulation of popular books are established in different parts of its extended territory. If the Board had funds available for this purpose, these branches could be established immediately ; but, unfortunately, such is not the condition of its finances. To establish on a firm basis a central library and furnish it with the books needed, the Board has doubtless considered its first duty. This object having been secured, another duty of primary importance presents itself in providing its central library with a convenient, spacious and fire-proof building. For erecting such a building the Board must rely mainly on the free-will offerings of citizens. The establishment of such branch libraries as will fully meet the public wants requires a large expenditure of money, and hence must be postponed until the necessary funds are available. As evidence that the Board has not lost sight of branch libraries, arrangements which will secure some of their advantages have been made for establishing four delivery stations—two in the West Division and one in each of the North and South Divisions—at which books will be delivered and

received at the expense of the Library. The applicant will leave his library card and list of books desired at one of these stations, and in a few hours may call and receive the book; and, when read, can exchange it for another. The location of the delivery station in the South Division is at 154 Twenty-second street, and of one in the West Division at 479 South Halsted street. Both of these were opened June 9. Of the opening of a second station in the West Division and of one in the North Division, future notice will be given.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The following table exhibits, for the past year and of the five previous years, the percentage of circulation in the seven classes of books of which a record has been kept :

	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879
History and Biography.....	8.81	8.72	8.56	8.45	8.85	8.59
Voyages and Travels.....	4.23	4.17	3.98	3.51	4.13	4.69
Poetry and Drama.....	3.89	3.85	3.73	3.51	2.95	2.95
Science and Art.....	7.12	6.92	6.75	6.40	6.27	7.38
Eng. Prose Fiction and Juveniles	59.73	60.36	61.77	62.88	64.40	59.83
Works in Continental Languages.	11.97	11.81	11.68	12.10	10.11	11.15
Miscellaneous	4.25	4.17	3.53	3.15	3.29	3.26

These statistics show a healthy literary tendency, and a fair measure of good taste in the readers of this community, when they are compared with similar statistics kept in other public libraries which furnish freely popular reading.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The number of visitors to the reference department was 59,696 ; the number of volumes used 175,360 ; and 17,352 persons used the sets of American and foreign Patents. The increase over the preceding year in the number of visitors was thirty-nine per cent. ; in the use of books thirty per cent. ; and in the use of the patent publications seventy-one per cent.

The following table gives the monthly statistics for the past two years:

1883-84.				1882-83.			
MONTH.	Visitors.	Vols.	Patents.	MONTHS.	Visitors.	Vols.	Patents.
June.	4,092	12,988	1,216	June.	2,568	9,274	625
July.	4,368	11,929	1,160	July.	2,214	7,831	535
August	3,926	12,254	1,332	August	2,443	8,078	522
Sept.	3,670	11,729	1,285	Sept.	2,190	7,794	727
October....	4,560	12,948	1,280	October....	2,808	9,530	720
November .	4,286	14,170	1,300	November .	3,880	11,350	729
December..	5,652	16,737	1,742	December..	5,483	13,583	1,080
January ...	5,955	17,585	1,750	January ...	5,347	15,367	765
February ..	5,976	18,032	1,758	February..	4,309	13,842	1,044
March.....	6,213	18,160	1,405	March.....	3,176	10,772	1,108
April.	6,144	14,866	1,600	April.	3,783	12,826	1,122
May.....	4,854	13,962	1,427	May.....	4,069	12,628	1,173
Total....	59,696	175,360	17,252	Total.....	42,734	134,408	10,044

The use of books in the reference department has so increased that a much larger space is needed for its proper and safe administration. Readers are incommoded by being crowded into such narrow limits ; and when so many books are in use at once, it is not possible for the attendants to have that oversight of them which their safety requires. The attendants, in filling orders for reference books, are away from the tables a considerable portion of the time. The whole area now occupied by the cases of bound periodicals is needed for the reference tables, and with this additional space a new and better system of administration could be adopted. Reference books should be applied for only on blank slips with the signature of the applicant. The slip should be kept as a receipt and checked off when the book is returned. This is done with all books applied for in the reading room, but in the contracted space assigned to the reference tables, and with the present arrangements, this plan is not practicable. The reference books, with the exception, perhaps, of a few encyclopædias,

should be accessible only by written application through the attendants.

Until the Library is established in a new building there seems to be no possibility of making satisfactory arrangements and accommodations for the Reference Department, there being no vacant space in our crowded rooms to which the periodical cases can be removed. As a partial remedy I propose to separate the duty of receiving and delivering books in the Juvenile Department from the care and oversight of the reference tables, in order that the reference attendants may give closer attention to their special duties. It appears by the recent annual examination that too many books are unaccounted for; and the unpleasant suspicion arises that some of these books have disappeared from the crowded reference tables. Some changes, also, in the present contracted space assigned to the Reference Department can be made in the arrangement of the desks, by which an attendant can have constant oversight of the tables, and be present to give readers information. With the changes suggested books can be called for by written slips, collected by runners, and checked off by the attendant in charge when they have been used.

The most marked feature in the development of the Reference Department is in the use of the patent publications, which, during the past year, has increased seventy-one per cent. Manufacturers, inventors and patent solicitors can here find complete sets of the United States, British, French, German and Canadian patents; and arrangements have been made to procure, at the earliest moment, the latest issues of all these publications. The privilege of access to this complete collection is not only highly appreciated by the residents of Chicago who are largely interested in patent inventions and formerly found it necessary to have their examinations made in Washington, but the books are much consulted by citizens from all the Northwestern States, who visit Chicago for this purpose. A set of the French

patents was added to the collection during the past year, and \$325, the expense of binding the set, was voluntarily contributed by six of the leading firms of patent attorneys and solicitors of Chicago, viz.: Coburn & Thacher; West & Bond; M. E. Dayton; Hill & Dixon; Munday, Evarts & Adcock, and Offield & Towle.

The Reference Department has been enriched by a valuable donation of new medical books from the Chicago Medical Society, with the view of establishing in the future, as a department of the Public Library, a large and well-selected Medical Library of reference, which will be accessible to the whole medical profession of the city; as well as to the public at large. The Chicago Medical Press Association has also expressed its intention of contributing its library for the same object. When the new Library building is erected other contributors will be ready to make donations; for in our present quarters we have not the space for carrying out the full intention of the donors. A large and complete medical library of reference, which shall be a credit to the profession, has long been a desideratum in this city; and in the recent action of the medical societies, and the sympathy for the object expressed by the medical profession, is foreshadowed its future attainment.

READING ROOM.

The number of visitors to the reading room during the year was 603,302, an increase of eleven per cent. over the preceding year; and the number of periodicals issued was 285,422, an increase of eight per cent. The number of books issued was 52,111, an increase of nine per cent.; and the average number of Sunday visitors was 1,705, an increase of eight per cent. The following table shows the statistics of the reading room month by month for the years stated:

1883-84.					1882-83.				
MONTH.	Visitors.	Periodicals	Books.	Sunday visitors.	MONTH.	Visitors.	Periodicals	Books.	Sunday visitors.
June ..	43,364	19,639	4,086	1,603	June ..	27,853	13,320	2,471	1,139
July ..	42,302	19,375	3,752	1,509	July ..	30,092	15,169	2,162	1,131
August	43,359	19,904	3,560	1,463	August	38,523	19,557	2,516	1,285
Sept ..	39,001	19,176	2,649	1,563	Sept ..	36,125	18,967	2,139	1,250
Oct ...	44,339	20,406	3,527	1,754	Oct....	38,906	19,362	2,842	1,392
Nov...	50,087	24,928	4,231	1,669	Nov...	44,741	22,744	3,388	1,691
Dec ...	58,196	29,672	4,862	1,793	Dec ...	57,628	28,864	4,884	1,839
Jan....	63,654	31,555	5,894	1,688	Jan....	55,448	27,689	5,734	1,665
Feb ...	61,185	29,374	6,439	2,110	Feb. ..	55,342	27,567	5,815	1,827
March.	61,008	27,559	5,890	1,968	March.	56,937	26,672	6,593	1,948
April ..	52,136	23,664	3,890	1,696	April ..	52,674	23,701	5,266	2,039
May...	44,671	20,170	3,331	1,645	May...	46,187	21,037	4,115	1,840
Total..	603,302	285,422	52,111	1,705	Total..	543,456	264,649	47,925	1,587

The number of serials on file is 425, of which 284 are periodicals and 141 are newspapers. Of the periodicals 122 are American, 82 English, 54 German, 11 French, 7 Scandinavian, and 8 of other nationalities.

Of the newspapers 51 are dailies and 90 weeklies; 12 of the dailies and 48 of the weeklies are donations from their publishers. The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals was \$1,797.72.

Several additional newspaper stands have been placed in the reading room, and a duplicate copy of each of the prominent Chicago newspapers has been put on file. The condition of the air in the room has been improved by increased ventilation, and by the use of the new and improved heaters and ventilators; and yet the facts will hardly justify the statement that the difficulty has been wholly removed. The maintenance of a fair—not to say immaculate—purity of air in a public reading room visited by several thousand persons daily—where everybody who wishes to read comes without any prescribed condition as to personal cleanliness—is a sanitary problem which is yet unsolved. One unclean person vitiates a large volume of pure air. Until some regu-

lations can be prescribed and enforced for excluding persons whose personal cleanliness does not come up to the required standard, there seems to be no better method of maintaining a fair sanitary condition in the air than by increasing the ventilation, and in winter the capacity of the heating apparatus.

ADMINISTRATION.

Twenty-seven persons are employed in the day service, and five in the evening and Sunday service. In addition to these employes are the janitor and night watchman.

FINDING LIST.

Part I. of the sixth edition of the finding list was issued in April. The two parts include the titles of about 102,000 volumes. The issue is a complete revision of the previous edition, and includes the contents of two printed supplements, and the titles of all the books received up to the time when the last proofs of the sheets were read. Part I., of 383 octavo pages, contains the titles of books in the English language, the classical languages, and of such books in the modern Continental languages as treat specific subjects, they being arranged with the titles of English books upon the same subject. Part II. (which is not yet issued) will contain the titles of books in the modern Continental languages, arranged alphabetically by authors, under each of these languages. Titles which have appeared under subjects in Part I. are repeated in Part II. under the heading of their own languages. Part I. is sold for thirty-five cents, and Part II. will be sold for fifteen cents, or both in one volume for fifty cents. The general plan and arrangement of the new edition is similar to that of the previous issue, except that more minute subdivisions have been made in the classification, and the index of topics is fuller.

As the Library increases in size, our complete card-catalogue becomes more and more useful. It requires no revision, no re-arrangement, no supplements; but is always a

full inventory of the contents of the Library to the latest book received. The printed finding list furnishes a cheap and compendious substitute for the full catalogue which readers can take to their homes. It seems to meet the popular demand for a printed catalogue; and, as it is inexpensive, it can be frequently revised, and a new edition issued which shall include the recent publications. Readers who need more information than is given in the finding list, can have the use of the card-catalogue by applying to the attendants in the Reference Department.

BINDING.

The number of books sent to the binders was 7,010. The number repaired by the Library attendants was 2,865; and the number put into Emerson binders was 141. The amount expended for binding was \$3,335.61.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

The annual examination this year was conducted in the usual manner, without calling in the books or interrupting the circulation. The books on the shelves were carefully compared with the shelf lists, and a record made of every book not in its place. As this examination was made at the time of year when the circulation was largest, the number of books then out was about fifteen thousand. These missing books must then be found or accounted for. The work began early in March, and has been continued to the present time. As I have already intimated, the number of books unaccounted for at the present time is too large, it being 775, of which 127 are English prose fiction and juvenile books, 153 in European languages—96 of which are German, and 399 in all other classes. Of the 383 books reported missing last year 104 have since been found. Of the books missing this year 55 have disappeared from the reading room, nearly all German books, the applicants leaving behind them slips, on which they obtained the books,

signed with fictitious names and residences, so that the parties could not be traced. The whole number of books taken from the reading room on fraudulent signatures was 111, of which 56 were secretly returned. I am confident that some books have been stolen from the reference tables, and hence have recommended a change in the administration of that department. A considerable portion of the books now unaccounted for will reappear; but the above record is one we cannot be proud of. It appears that the slip system, with the signature of the applicant, is not a full security. To require a registration and certificate of guaranty of all persons who use books in the reading room and at the reference tables, would be a great inconvenience to many worthy persons who have occasion to use books in the Library, and would debar many from using the Library altogether. The attendants cannot be expected to know the name, habitat, and responsibility of one in a hundred of the four thousand persons who daily visit the Library. I respectfully commend this subject to the deliberate consideration of the Board, and suggest that the time of making the annual examination be changed from the busiest season of the year to the summer months, when the fewest books are out and more time can be given to the work.

THE LIBRARY AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The scheme of which I spoke somewhat at length in my last report, of receiving at the Library classes from the High Schools and Grammar Schools, with their teachers, and with the aid of their teachers giving the pupils instruction in the use of books, and a familiar lecture on some special subject selected by the teacher, with the books in the Library relating to the subject before the class, has been continued during the year. Twenty-seven of these exercises have been held, and quite as much interest in them was expressed by the teachers and pupils as last year. Two classes from the North Division High School have visited the Library, three

from the South Division High School, and three from the West Division High School. Of the Grammar Schools two classes have come from each of the following: Cottage Grove, Douglas, Foster, Sheridan, and Skinner schools, and one class from each of the following: Burr, Franklin, Marquette, Newberry, Throop, Walsh, and Wicker-Park schools. Two private schools have also been received. I have been especially desirous that all the Grammar Schools should participate in these exercises, and have invited all the Principals to bring their higher grades to the Library when they find it convenient. Many of the Principals have not brought their classes who have promised to do so. The full success of the experiment now depends upon the co-operation which the Principals of the schools give to the Library management in developing the scheme to larger practical results. The Grammar School classes have usually found it convenient to come at 2 o'clock on some other day than Saturday, and to give the afternoon to the exercise and to the examination of the books laid before them. The High School classes have usually come on Saturday morning.

The Principals of the following Grammar Schools have drawn books from the Library under the joint rules adopted by the Library Board and Board of Education, by which requisition may be made on the Library for books needed in the instruction of the classes, namely: Cottage Grove, Marquette, Skinner, Walsh, Vedder, and West Jackson. The books have been carefully used and promptly returned. The teachers report that the privilege is highly appreciated, and that the books have added greatly to the interest of the pupils in their studies.

Respectfully submitted,

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Librarian.

APPENDIX A.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1875 TO 1884.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Books in the Library.	39,236	49,024	51,409	57,984	60,423	67,772	77,140	87,272	94,606	106,341
Total Accessions.	21,053	10,251	3,399	7,876	4,287	8,440	11,920	11,038	9,416	12,972
Purchased.	20,122	8,056	2,441	6,544	3,010	7,799	9,814	9,691	8,065	11,799
Donated.	969	2,195	958	1,332	1,277	641	2,106	1,347	1,351	1,173
Expended for.	\$28,410 63	\$10,784 19	\$2,504 17	\$9,078 06	\$2,907 24	\$7,404 52	\$10,843 72	\$10,052 62	\$10,814 52	\$12,995 86
Worn out.	38	463	1,015	1,301	1,848	1,137	2,502	906	2,082	1,237
Unaccounted for.	322	421	286	186	210	160	281	297	385	775
Pamphlets, Accession of.	1,944	354	282	419	1,037	487	848	2,133	1,442	604
Registration of Book Borrowers.	20,710	9,843	6,932	11,831	9,130	9,505	10,905	10,241	11,174	12,609
Circulation of Books.	399,156	405,747	398,090	354,506	368,428	306,751	352,801	349,977	376,475	429,313
Daily Average.	1,313	1,366	1,301	1,166	1,205	1,002	1,161	1,144	1,259	1,404
Largest issue, one day.	2,539	2,631	2,501	3,309	2,339	2,176	2,421	2,358	2,654	3,317
Smallest issue, one day.	329	698	732	572	662	613	626	676	637	694
Received for Fines.	\$2,648 72	\$2,831 44	\$2,710 64	\$1,959 57	\$1,882 70	\$1,775 72	\$2,064 35	\$2,169 18	\$2,220 26	\$2,954 32
Reading Room, Periodicals on File.	288	285	220	210	228	221	241	252	265	284
Newspapers on File.	80	104	91	98	118	128	120	124	123	141
Visitors.	236,021	228,795	199,760	181,052	186,588	189,536	302,796	366,118	543,456	603,302
Periodicals Issued.	135,355	138,934	127,423	115,275	119,547	124,597	184,617	199,471	264,649	285,422
Sunday Readers, Av.	560	360	296	280	290	297	688	1,090	1,587	1,705
Cost of Serials.	\$1,914 94	\$2,300 55	\$1,495 14	\$1,277 28	\$1,635 52	\$1,705 54	\$1,677 66	\$1,394 34	\$2,158 28	\$1,797 72
Reference Department Visitors	.....	5,528	8,375	16,916	20,214	23,105	32,340	38,484	42,734	59,696
Issues. ....	.....	18,283	15,790	37,498	63,691	68,115	97,564	117,074	134,408	175,360
Binding, Cost of.	\$ 1,991 80	\$ 4,356 57	\$ 2,993 25	\$ 2,723 55	\$ 3,984 03	\$ 2,167 01	\$ 3,364 65	\$ 3,843 32	\$ 2,814 47	\$ 3,335 61
Am't paid for Salaries.	15,545 00	14,705 20	11,972 47	13,274 90	13,571 00	14,559 00	17,688 35	20,853 92	22,486 58	25,159 43

APPENDIX B.

LIST OF DONORS.

	Vols.	Pamp.
Adams, Charles Francis, Jr., Boston	1	..
Aldrich, Hon. William	6	..
American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass	2	5
American Congregational Association, Boston ... ..	..	1
American Dental Association	1	..
American Institute of Mining Engineers	1	..
American New Church Tract and Publication Society .....	..	1
American Seamen's Friend Society .....	..	2
American Unitarian Association .....	..	1
Ames Free Library, North Easton, Mass	2	..
Amherst College .....	..	1
Andover Theological Seminary .....	..	2
Andrews, Dr. Edmund .....	..	1
Anglim, James & Co., Washington, D. C.	1	..
Baker, Wm. E. S., Philadelphia	1	..
Baltimore Peabody Institute	1	1
Barrow-in-Furness, Public Library .....	..	1
Barrows, Samuel J., Boston	1	..
Beloit College .....	..	1
Benedict, George Grenville, Montpelier, Vt . . .	..	1
Bigelow Public Library, Clinton, Mass .....	..	1
Billings, Dr. John S., Washington .....	..	1
Birmingham (Eng.) Public Libraries .....	..	2
Birney, Gen. William, Washington, D. C. ....	..	1
Bolton, Charles E., Cleveland, O	3	..
Bonney, Charles C	1	2
Boston, City of	3	..
Boston, City Hospital .....	..	1
Boston, Children's Hospital .....	..	1
Boston, Foreign Exhibition Association ..	..	1
Boston, Public Library .....	..	6
Boston, Society for Medical Improvements	1	..
Boston University	1	1
Boutwell, Francis M., Groton, Mass. ....	..	1
Bradlee, C. D., Boston .....	..	1
Bradt, Schneyler B.	18	19

	Vols.	Pamp.
Bridge, Dr. Norman.....	1	1
Brooke-Rawle, William, Philadelphia.....	1	1
Brookline (Mass.) Public Library	1	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) Library	4	4
Brown, Edwin Lee	3	3
Brown, Walter Lee.....	1	..
Brown & Holland Shorthand News Co.	1	..
Buffalo Historical Society	1	1
Buffalo, Young Men's Christian Association ..	1	1
Bull, Sophia.....	1	..
Bunker Hill Monument Association	1	..
Burke, Sara.....	1	..
Burnham, Sherburne Wesley.....	1	..
Bush, Isidor, Bushberg, Mo	1	..
Butler, Benjamin M	1	..
California, University of.....	1	6
Canada, Minister of Public Works	2	..
Chicago, City of.....	1	..
Chicago, Astronomical Society	1	1
Chicago, Board of Education.....	2	..
Chicago, Board of Trade.....	7	..
Chicago, House of Correction	1	1
Chicago, South Park Commissioners	10	10
Chicago, Inter-State Industrial Exhibition.....	1	..
Chicago, St. Ignatius' College	1	1
Chicago Theological Seminary.....	1	1
Chicago, United Hebrew Relief Association.....	2	2
Chicago, Young Men's Christian Association.....	1	1
Chicago and Alton Railroad.....	2	..
Chicago Legal News.....	1	1
Chicago Medical Society.....	262	24
Cincinnati, Board of Education	1	..
Cincinnati, Chickering Classical Institute..	1	1
Cincinnati, Public Library.....	4	4
Cincinnati, Young Men's Mercantile Library Association	1	1
Clarke, Mrs. George R	63	..
Cleveland, H. W. S	1	1
Cleveland (O.) Public Library.....	1	2
Clevenger, Dr. S. V.....	12	12
Clutz, J. A., Baltimore	1	1
Cobden Club, London	1	..
Coldwater (Mich.) Public Library	1	1
Collins, Olive	14	..
Columbia College Library, New York	1	1
Commandery of Illinois. Loyal Legion	1	..
Cooley, Thomas L., Detroit.....	4	4

	Vols.	Pamp.
Council Bluffs Public Library .....	..	1
Cowdrey, Robert H.....	2	17
Cullom, Hon. Shelby M., U. S. S.....	4	..
Cumming & Brinkerhoff, New York.....	1	..
Curtis, William E	3	..
Danvers (Mass.) Peabody Institute.....	..	1
Danville (Ill.) Public Library.....	..	1
Dardenne, Edmond, Paris	1	..
Davenport, B. M	9	..
Davis, Hon. George R.....	2	8
Dayton (O.) Public Library	1	..
De Dernardy Bros., London	1	..
De Costa, Benjamin F., New York .....	..	1
De Medici, C.... ..	..	2
Detroit, City of.....	..	1
Dexter, Wirt	67	5
Dixwell, George B., Boston.....	1	..
Doggett, George Newell	3	..
Donnelley, Richard R.....	2	..
Dresden, Royal Library.....	..	1
Dundee, Scotland, Public Library... ..	..	1
Dunham, Hon. Ransom W.....	1	..
Edison Electric Light Co.....	..	4
Edmands, John, Philadelphia. . . . .	..	1
Ellis, Dr. John, New York	1	..
Engler, Edmund A. ....	..	2
Farmer, E. J., Cleveland, O... ..	1	..
Fayette, Upper Iowa University.....	..	1
Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, Vt .....	..	1
Ford, Charles H., Kirksville, Mo.....	2	3
Francis, George.....	1	..
Furniwall, Frederick J., London ..	1	..
Garnett, R., London.....	..	1
Garrison, H. D .....	..	1
Geiger, J. J	1	..
Germantown, Pa., Friends' Free Library .....	..	1
Girard College, Philadelphia .....	..	1
Glasgow, Scotland, Mitchell Library.. ..	..	1
Glasgow, Scotland, Stirling's and Glasgow Public Library .....	..	2
Gloversville and Kingsboro, N. Y., Levy Parson's Library.....	..	2
Goodell, Abner Cheney, Jr .....	..	3
Goodwin, Daniel, Jr.....	1	..
Great Britain, Commissioners of Patents.....	75	..
Green, Dr. Samuel A., Boston.	1	1
Green, Samuel S., Worcester Mass.....	..	2
Grey, Henry, London.	1	..

	Vols.	Pamp.
Guthrie, Malcolm, Liverpool, England	1	..
Hallowell, J. K., Denver, Col. ....	..	2
Harvard University	2	3
Hawxhurst, Arthur	89	..
Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.....	2	..
Hild, Fred. H.....	..	2
Holden, Prof. Edward S., Madison, Wis.....	..	1
Homes, Dr. Henry A., Albany .....	..	1
Hooper, F. H., Boston .....	..	1
Hoyne, Mrs. Catherine Ellen.....	1	..
Hoyt Public Library, East Saginaw, Mich. ....	..	1
Humphrey, Dr. Simon J	14	1
Huntington, Dr. W. R., Worcester, Mass	1	..
Hyde, Dr. James Nevins.....	..	1
Illinois Department of State.....	26	..
Illinois State Dental Society	1	..
Illinois State Horticultural Society.....	1	..
Illinois State Laboratory.....	..	2
Illinois Central Railroad Passenger Department.....	1	..
India, Viceroy of	1	..
Indian Rights Association.....	..	1
Indianapolis Public Library.....	..	1
Iowa State Library.....	1	1
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore .....	..	4
Jones, William P.....	4	..
Kansas City Board of Education.	1	..
Kansas State Historical Society.....	..	1
Kansas State Library.....	2	..
King, John Lyle.....	..	2
Kinsley, William W., Washington.....	1	..
Krause, F. W.....	28	..
Lancaster, Mass., Public Library.....	..	1
Land, John E.....	1	..
Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass .....	..	1
Lawrence, Mass., Public Library.....	..	1
Leeds, Josiah W., Philadelphia.....	1	..
Leeds, England, Public Library.....	..	1
Leicester, Mass., Public Library .....	..	1
Leominster, Mass., Public Library .....	..	1
Lisbon Royal Academy.....	..	5
Little Rock, Ark., University.....	..	2
Liverpool, England, Free Public Libraries .....	..	1
Liverpool, England, Literary and Scientific Society	3	..
Loewenstein, L. J., New Orleans.....	..	1
Logan, Hon. John A.....	5	..
Long Island Historical Society... ..	..	1

	Vols.	Pamp.
Lord, William S	1	..
Louisville Exposition, Art Committee . . . . .	..	1
Lowell, Mass., City Library . . . . .	..	1
Lynn, Mass., Public Library . . . . .	..	1
Malden, Mass., Public Library . . . . .	..	1
Manchester, England, Free Public Libraries. . . . .	..	1
Manchester, N. H., Public Library . . . . .	..	1
Martindale, J. B	1	..
Mason, Edward G	36	..
Massachusetts State Department	12	..
Massachusetts Medical Society . . . . .	..	1
May, George Lthomas, New York	1	..
Melrose, Mass., Public Library . . . . .	..	1
Mexican Legation, Washington	17	..
Michigan State Library	15	14
Michigan State Pioneer Society . . . . .	..	1
Michigan University . . . . .	..	1
Michigan Central Railroad, Gen'l Passenger Department	1	..
Milford, Mass., Town of	1	..
Minneapolis Public School Library	1	..
Minneapolis Society of Fine Arts . . . . .	..	1
Minnesota Historical Society . . . . .	..	1
Moore, H. H., San Francisco	2	..
Morris, Robert	3	..
National Conference of Unitarian Churches	1	..
National Railway Publication Company	1	..
Nebraska State Library	1	..
New Jersey State Library	3	..
New York City, Astor Library . . . . .	..	2
New York City, Apprentices' Library . . . . .	..	1
New York City, General Society of Mechanics . . . . .	..	1
New York City, Mercantile Library Association . . . . .	..	2
New York City, Meteorological Observatory . . . . .	..	6
New York City, Produce Exchange	1	..
New York City, Young Men's Christian Association	1	1
New York and Brooklyn Bridge, Trustees of	1	..
New York State, Board of Education	4	..
New York State, Law Library	1	..
Newburyport, Mass., Public Library . . . . .	..	1
Newton, Mass., Public Library . . . . .	..	1
Nott, Gordon H	1	..
Oakland, Cal., Board of Education . . . . .	..	1
Oberlin, O., College . . . . .	..	1
Ohio Mechanics Institute, Cincinnati . . . . .	..	1
Ohio, State Library	14	5
Omaha, Board of Trade . . . . .	..	1

	Vols.	Pamp.
Paris, National Library	1	.
Patterson, Robert W., Jr.	2	.
Peabody, Mass., Institute		1
Peabody Education Fund, Trustees of	2	..
Peoria, Ill., Board of Trade		1
Perkins, Fred. B., San Francisco		1
Pettegrew, Wm. S.	26	13
Philadelphia, Commissioners of Public Buildings		2
Philadelphia, Library Company		2
Philadelphia, Mercantile Library Company		2
Philadelphia, Numismatic Society		1
Phillips, Henry, Jr., Philadelphia	1	1
Pitzer, George C., St. Louis	1	..
Plymouth, England, Free Public Library		1
Polytechnic Society of Kentucky		1
Poole, Wm. Frederick	2	7
Pope, Albert A.	1	..
Portland, Oregon, Public Library		1
Probas, Henry, Cincinnati		1
Providence, R. I., Athenæum		1
Providence, R. I., Public Library	2	1
Publishers of the New York Independent		1
Quaritch, Bernard, London	1	..
Raikes, Capt. G. A., London	3	..
Reyer, Ed., Vienna	1	..
Rochdale, England, Public Library		1
Rochester University		1
Rosenthal, Julius	8	..
Rothesham, England, Free Public Library		1
Royal Institution of Great Britain, London	1	..
Royal Scottish Society of Arts, Edinburgh		1
Sacramento, Cal., Public Library	1	..
St. Helens, England, Public Library		1
St. Louis High School		1
St. Louis Public School Library		2
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association		1
San Francisco Mercantile Library		1
San Francisco Public Library		1
Sawyer, S. J., Milwaukee	2	..
Schlick, Ernest	1	..
Sheffield, England, Free Public Libraries		1
Smithsonian Institution	8	..
Somerville, Mass., Public Library		1
Stearns, George T., Boston		1
Stearns, R. E. C., Berkeley, Cal.		1
Stevens, F. B., London	2	..

	Vols.	Pamp.
Stockham, Mrs. Alice B.	1	..
Stockton, Cal., Public Library.....	..	1
Strehz, Th.....	..	1
Swansea, England, Public Library ..	..	1
Thacher, John M.....	1	..
Thomas, G. W.....	12	..
Thompson, Charles O., Terre Haute, Ind.....	..	1
Thompson, Leonard, Woburn, Mass... ..	1	1
Thompson, Thomas O.....	..	1
Thompson, William P., Liverpool.....	1	..
Times Office, Chicago	161	..
Toledo, O., Public Library.....	..	2
Townsend, F. B.	13	..
Trinity College.....	..	1
Tufts College .....	..	1
United States Bureau of Education.....	1	5
United States Bureau of Statistics .....	..	5
United States Chief of Ordnance	1	..
United States Coast Survey	2	..
United States Commissioner of Patents	24	..
United States Corps of Engineers.....	..	1
United States Department of Agriculture... ..	..	1
United States Department of the Interior	67	..
United States Department of State	4	2
United States Department of State Library	16	..
United States Library of Congress.....	1	..
United States Life Saving Service... ..	1	..
United States Marine Hospital Service	1	..
United States Naval Institute.....	..	1
United States Naval Observatory	1	..
United States Signal Service... ..	..	..
United States Surgeon General's Library.. ..	1	..
United States War Department Library.....	..	1
Vassar College .....	..	1
Vermont State Library	8	6
Vermont University .....	..	1
Victoria, Australia, Public Library.....	..	1
Virginia, University of.....	..	3
Vorsterman van Oyen, A. A., The Hague.....	1	..
Waller, James B.....	..	1
Washington County Pioneer Association .....	..	1
Waterhouse, S., St. Louis .....	..	5
Watertown, Mass., Public Library .....	..	1
Watson, Leonard.....	1	..
Webster, Dr. John C.....	1	..
Wednesbury, England, Public Library.....	..	1

	Vols.	Pamp.
Wells, William H.....	25	
Wendté, Charles W.....		1
Western Reserve Historical Society.....	1	1
Wilder, R. C., Princeton, N. J.....	1	
Willard, Samuel.....	21	17
Williams, Edward F.....		1
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....		2
Woburn, Mass., Public Library.....		2
Wolzak, J. H.....	5	
Worcester, Mass., Public Library.....	1	2
Yale Collège.....		4
Zaremba, Charles W.....	1	
Zdrubek, Frank B.....	10	

APPENDIX C.

SERIALS DONATED.

American.

American Stationer.
Argus.
Canada Patent Office Record.
Chicago Legal News.
Chicago Proceedings of Council.
Civil Service Record.
Congressional Record.
Dial.
Druggists' Circular.
Farmer's Review.
Folio.
Friend.
Hardware Reporter.
Home Visitor.
Indicator.
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